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## CLARK PEAK FIRE UPDATE

Tucson, AZ (May 9, 2006) Fire crews monitored the Clark Peak wildfire throughout Monday night. There were no visible signs of smoke and the fire has been declared contained, according to a spokesperson in the Safford Ranger District. One hand crew from the State Department of Corrections and one engine from the Safford Ranger District remain on the site, to mop-up and monitor for any flare-ups.

The location of the fire is in heavy duff and slash, as well as Ponderosa pine and Fir trees, in the vicinity of Riggs Lake. The wildfire is human caused and is under investigation.

Fire restrictions remain in effect for Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and National Park lands throughout southern Arizona. For additional information, check this website: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc> or call the toll free Fire Restriction Hotline 1-877-864-6985.

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